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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions  
indicated, from 17 through 24 January 1953:

B - boxcar  
F - flatcar  
G - gondola car

R - refrigerator car  
T - tank car

Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
17	13 G, 3 F	new unnumbered trucks	Brest Litovsk	Eberswalde <sup>1</sup>
	15 F, 4 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf <sup>2</sup>
	13 B	resin	China	Czechoslovakia
	42 F, 6 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf <sup>2</sup>
	17 T	empty	"	Merseburg <sup>3</sup>
	3 T	sulphuric acid	"	Chemnitz
	3 T	"	"	Plauen
	2 T	military goods	"	Radebeul-West SCC
	1 T	"	"	Koenigsbrueck
	2 T	"	"	Muenchen- bernsdorf

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
17	1 T	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Grunow, SCC
	1 T	"	"	Satzkorn
	1 T	"	"	Magdeburg SCC
	2 T	"	"	Kummersdorf
	1 T	"	"	Biesenthal
	2 T	"	"	Fuerstenberg
	1 T	"	"	Alt Strelitz
	10 F	ore	"	Ziltendorf 2
	7 F	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch
	2 G	iron wire	"	Weissenfels
	10 F	tubes	"	Leipzig-Linden
	3 F	ammunition	"	Mockrehna
	9 B	military goods	"	Erfurt
	6 B	"	"	Satzkorn
	3 B	"	"	Justerbog
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18	24 B	wheat	"	Zwickau
	4 B	"	"	Tharandt, Freital 8
	3 B	barley	"	Dresden 8
	22 B	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg 8
	13 G, 9 F	ore	"	Ziltendorf 2
	8 B	wheat	"	Freital 8
	4 B	naphthalene	"	Mersburg
	6 B	wool	"	Leipzig, Lengenfeld
	9 B	"	"	Dresden

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
18	1 R	canned meat	Poland	Leipzig 9
	1 B, 9 G 10 F	sectional iron, sheet metal	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt
	14 B, 9 F	"	"	Halle
	6 B	wheat	"	Dresden 8
	1 B, 6 F 16 G	sectional iron, sheet metal, tubes	"	Ziltendorf
19	142 B	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg, Langensalza, Merxleben, Frankfurt/Oder, Dresden, Freital, Tharandt 8
	35 B, 32 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 2
	25 B	barley	"	Dresden
	2 B	oats	"	Fuerstenberg 8
	7 F	wheel sets	"	Halle, Weimar 10
	4 B	Donets anthracite	"	Merseburg
	2 R	canned meat	Poland	Leipzig 9
	2 F	tubes	Brest	Chemnitz
	1 F	sectional steel	Litovsk	25X1
	1 F	sulphuric acid	"	Glauchau
	1 F	wheel sets	"	Dessau 10
	2 F	tubes	"	Leipzig 8
11 B		wheat	"	
	1 F	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch
	2 F	iron wire	"	Chemnitz
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	2 B	oil cake	"	Luckau, Soellichau
14 B		grain	"	Leipzig-Wahren 8

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
19	1 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Muellrose <sup>6</sup>
	1 B	"	"	Bad Saarow
	1 B	"	"	Fuerstenwalde
	6 F	10 T-34/85 tanks	"	Wuensdorf <sup>11</sup>
	1 F	1 T-34/85 tank	"	Kirchmoeser <sup>11</sup>
	1 B	escort personnel	"	
	10 F	15 tanks	"	Frankfurt/Oder
20	2 B	naphthalene	"	Merseburg
	2 B	Donets anthracite	"	
	3 B	oil cake	"	Halle, Freiberg
	4 B	peas	"	Erfurt
	104 B	wheat	"	Riesa-Harbor, Frankfurt/Oder, Wurzen, Leipzig, Fuerstenberg <sup>8</sup>
	38 G, 61 F, 37 B	ore	"	Ziltendorf <sup>2</sup>
	undetermined	troop train, and presumably motor vehicles	"	direction of Cottbus
	4 B	military goods	"	Koenigsborn
	12 T	empty	"	Boehlen <sup>3</sup>
	3 T	sulphuric acid	"	Chemnitz, Plauen, Wolfen
	1 T	toluol oil	"	Nietleben
	3 F	pig iron	"	Neugersdorf, Chemnitz, Leisnig
	4 F	ferro-manganese ore	"	Groeditz, Unterwellenborn

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
20	6 G	manganese ore	Erest Litovsk	Boehlen
	1 B	graphite	"	Hainsberg
	4 B	carbon black	"	Haenichen, Alt Landsberg, Altenburg, Torgau
	2 B	flax	"	Torgau
21	2 B	carbon black	"	Eisfeld, Sonneberg
	1 B	lentils	"	Erfurt
	3 B	cotton	"	Dresden
	5 F	pig iron	"	Riesa, Heidenau, Zerbst, Saalfeld
	33 B	wheat	"	Bad Sulza, Lamburg Fuerstenberg 8
	77 B	ore	"	Ziltendorf 2
	24 G, 2 F	pig iron	"	Aue, Goessnitz, Alsterberg, Frankleben, Chemnitz, Riesa, Groeditz, Aue
	2 G	tubes	"	Gommern
	3 F	sheet metal	"	Chemnitz
	6 F	sectional iron	"	Nordhausen, Wiederitzsch
	16 T	4-axle, empty	"	Boehlen 3
	8 F	3 trucks	"	Werder/Havel
	13 F	19 trucks	"	Dresden-Neustadt
22	19 B	ammunition	"	Altengrabow 5
	9 R	butter	"	Dresden, Halle
	2 R	canned meat	Poland	Leipzig 3
	3 B	flax	"	Torgau

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
22	1 B	iron wire	Brest Litovsk	Finsterwalde
	3 B	Chiatura manganese ore	"	Boehlen
	5 B	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch
	105 B	wheat	"	Dresden, Freital, Camburg Halle Frankfurt/Oder
	2 T	empty	Poland	Halle 3
	5 B	cotton	Brest Litovsk	Dresden
	3 B	carbon black	"	Meiningen, Schmalkalden, Zella-Mehlis
	1 B	peas	"	Erfurt
	10 B	oil cake	"	"
	undeter-mined	Donets anthracite	"	Merseburg
	8 B	oil cake	"	Erfurt
	2 F	Chiatura manganese ore	"	Boehlen
	1 F	pig iron	"	Saalfeld
	13 G	"	"	Riesa, Grossditz
	1 F	sectional iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	7 F	sheet metal	"	
	1 F	sectional iron	"	Leipzig-Lindenau
	4 F	tubes		
	3 F	sectional iron	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
	4 F	rails		
	1 B	electric motors		
	7 T	empty	"	Boehlen 3
23	1 B	military goods	"	Fuerstenwalde

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	5 B	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch
	105 B	wheat	"	Dresden, Freital,  Camburg Halle Frankfurt/Oder
	2 T	empty	Poland	Halle 3
	5 B	cotton	Brest Litovsk	Dresden
	3 B	carbon black	"	Meiningen, Schmalkalden, Zella-Mehlis
	1 B	peas	"	Erfurt
	10 B	oil cake	"	"
	undeter- mined	Donets anthracite	"	Merseburg
	8 B	oil cake	"	Erfurt
	2 F	Chiatura manganese ore	"	Boehlen
	1 F	pig iron	"	Saalfeld
	18 G	"	"	Riesa, Groeditz
	1 F	sectional iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	7 F	sheet metal	"	
	1 F	sectional iron	"	Leipzig-Lindenau
	4 F	tubes		
	3 F	sectional iron	"	Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf
	4 F	rails		
	1 B	electric motors		
	7 T	empty	"	Boehlen 3
23	1 B	military goods	"	Fuerstenwalde

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
23	6 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Muellrose
	16 G	pig iron	"	Groeditz, Riesa, Coswig, Rautenkranz
	14 B, 20 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 2
	15 B	wheat	"	Frankfurt/Oder 8
	29 B	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg 8
	9 B	oats		
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17	43 F, 6 G	machinery parts	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	31 F, 14 G 2 B	"	"	"
18	48 B	undetermined	Merseburg	"
	10 B	ammonium sulphate	Wolfen	Reppen
19	32 B	potash	Bleicherode	Sulczk
20	50 R	empty	Berlin-Wriezen station	Brest Litovsk 9
	43 F	machinery parts	Leipzig	"
	52 B	potash	Leimbach	"
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Hagenow-Land	" 8
	46 B, 7 G, 2 F	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	"
21	115 G	empty	Angermuende, Berlin-Rummelsburg	"
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	" 8
22	46 B	uranium ore	Aue	"

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Date in January	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
23	24 T	paral- dehyde	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk <sup>3</sup>
	176 G	empty	Eberswalde, Rummelsburg	"
	56 G	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	" 8

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25X1 [ ] Comment. A small number of motor vehicles was shipped from the U.S.S.R. to East Germany after early January 1953. It has not yet been determined if these shipments were connected with the motor vehicle exchange program.

25X1 [ ] Comment. Raw material deliveries to the Foundry Combine East near Puerstenberg/Oder.

25X1 [ ] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the U.S.S.R. and returning empty tank cars.

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25X1 [ ] Comment. Deliveries to East German ammunition depots. [ ]

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25X1 [ ] Comment. The possibility that the shipment record numbering system was changed in January 1953 was reported previously. [ ]  
The present report supports this assumption.

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25X1 [ ] Comment. Grain shuttle trains [ ]

25X1 [ ] Comment. Refrigerator shuttle cars. [ ]

25X1 [ ] Comment. Returning standard-gauge wheel sets which had been used on new railroad cars delivered by East German railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R.

25X1 [ ] Comment. Probably tanks which returned from the U.S.S.R. after being overhauled there. The fact that these tanks were sent to Wuensdorf and Kirchmoeser, the two largest Soviet tank repair shops in East Germany supports this assumption. The 15 tanks dispatched to Frankfurt/Oder will probably be forwarded from there to units in East Germany. The ratio of the number of flatcars to that of the tanks shipped indicates that some RRym-type flatcars, which can carry two tanks, were also used.

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